
Copyright Lists and Records
received from State Dep^t

Alphabetical Synopsis of Records & Lists received from the State Department

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Delaware	1831 no date given 193* April 1 st 1849 - March 3 rd 1856 198, 199		Dec. 23 rd 1831 197	
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Georgia Southern Dist.	Jan. 1 st 1856 to July 27 th 1857 (Unbound)		Jan. 11 th 1856 to July 27 th 1857 (Unbound)	
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Maine	1831-Nov. 8 th 1841	193*	1831-1855	10, 198
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	Nov. 1, 1842-Nov. 1, 1847	10		
	Nov. 1, 1850-Dec. 31, 1855	10, 198		
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Michigan	1835 no date given Oct 11, 1833- July 10, 1856 July 10, 1856- July 10, 1858	193* 197, 198, 199 Unbound	Aug 4, 1833- July 10, 1856 July 10, 1856- July 10, 1858	197, 198 Unbound
Missouri	1834, August 1840 1840- 1849, 1852 The years are complete	193* 197 199	1854, 1855 Jan ^y 1 st - Dec 31 st 1856, 1857	198 Unbound
Missouri Eastern Dist.	March 23, 1857- March 23, 1859	Unbound		
New Hampshire	Aug 11, 1842- April 1, 1855	197, 199	April 1, 1854- March 13, 1855 April 19, 1855- March 22, 1859	198 Unbound

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Pennsylvania Western Dist.	1831 - May 1 st 1840 Aug. 27, 1838 - May 5, 1840 April 19, 1841, Sept. 20, 1842 List received June 20 th 1858, 1841 - April 6 th 1859 A few books omitted by other Clerks	193 * 172 187 Unbound		

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	Year	N. of Vol.	Year	N. of Vol.
Rhode Island	1831-March 1, 1841	193*	1831-May 18, 1853	11.
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South Carolina	1831-Oct 7, 1839	193*	Jany 23, 1835-Jany 2, 1839	197
	1831-Dec. 31, 1838	197		
	Nov. 1839-July 29, 1845	197		
	June 1, 1845-May 15, 1856	199		
Tennessee, Eastern Dist.	1831-34 no dates	193*	1831-May 2, 1834	197
	March 7, 1854-Feb 12, 1856	199		
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Tennessee, Middle Dist.			July 1, 1845-May 5, 1855	Unbound
			Jany 21, 1857	"
			May 12, 1857	"
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	Jan'y 1, 1856-Jan'y 13, 1859	Unbound		
Virginia, Eastern Dist	1831-March 4, 1842	193 *		
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Wisconsin	Dec. 26, 1848-March 11, 1850	197	Dec. 26, 1848-Feb 16, 1854	197
	Feb 17, 1854-June 9, 1855	199		

*List of Books, &c. received at the State Department.



List of Books of Records of Copy-Right publications received from the State Department.

- N^o. 1 Volume containing miscellaneous memoranda, among which are to be found the records of Copy-Right granted by the State Department January 19. 1796 to Nov. 23^d 1819 and in part from said date to July 6th 1822.
- " 2 "Copy-Right Record from Nov. 23^d 1819 to June 21st 1821" containing the recorded titles of Copy-rights granted during said period, and numbering from 1 to 103.
- " 3 "Copy-Right Record" containing recorded titles of Copy-rights granted from June 25th 1821 to April 23^d 1824, and numbering from 104 to 392.
- " 4 "Copy-Right N^o. III" containing recorded titles of Copy-rights from April 26th 1824 to Feb. 22^d 1826, and numbering from 393 to 536, and a new series of numbers beginning 357 and running to 465.
- " 5 "Copy-Right N^o. IV (1)" containing recorded titles of Copy-rights granted from Feb. 10th 1826 to Sept. 20th 1827, and numbering from 1 to 222. (New Series).
- " 6 "Copy-Right N^o. IV (2)" containing recorded titles of Copy-rights granted from Sept. 24th 1827 to Oct. 19th 1829, and numbering from 223 to 768.
- " 7 "Copy-Right Vol. VI" containing recorded titles of Copy-rights granted from Oct. 19th 1829 to Jan'y. 7th 1832, and numbering from 769 to 1191.
- " 8 "Copy-Right N^o. 5" containing duplicate records from Oct. 19th 1829 to May 22^d 1830, and numbering from 769 to 937.

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Records of Titles Copy Rights No. 1 containing the titles of the
Copy-right publications received at the State Department.

- ✓ From the District of Maine from 1831 to 1841:
- ✓ " " " Massachusetts " " to April 7th 1836:
- ✓ " " " Rhode Island " " to 1841:
- ✓ " " " Vermont " " "
- ✓ " " " New York " " "
- ✓ " " " Connecticut " " 1842:
- ✓ " " " New York " " 1835:
- ✓ " " " New Jersey for 1835:
- ✓ " " " Pennsylvania from 1831 to 1836:
- ✓ " " " " " " 1840:
- ✓ " " " Delaware for 1832:
- ✓ " " " Maryland from 1831 to 1842:
- ✓ " " " Virginia " " "
- ✓ " " " " " for 1831 & 1832:
- ✓ " " " South Carolina from " to 1839:
- ✓ " " " Michigan for 1835:
- ✓ " " " Alabama from 1831 to 1839:
- ✓ " " " Missouri " " 1840:
- ✓ " " " Louisiana for 1832:
- ✓ " " " Tennessee from 1831 to 1834:
- ✓ " " " " " " " "
- ✓ " " " Kentucky " " 1838:
- ✓ " " " Ohio " " 1842:
- ✓ " " " Indiana for 1834:
- ✓ " " " Columbia from 1831 to 1841:
- ✓ " " " Arkansas for 1842:
- ✓ " 10 Records of Maine from 1831 to 1853

11. Records of Rhode Island from 1831 to 1853.
12. " Vermont " " "
- ✓ 13 to 15 " Connecticut " " "
- ✓ 16 " 28 " Massachusetts " " 1855
- ✓ 29, 30 " Maryland " " 1853
- ✓ 31-32 " Ohio " " "
- ✓ 33-34 " Northern New York " Jan'y 5, 1853 to Jan'y 14, 1858
- ✓ 35-110, Southern " " 1831 to Sept. 1, 1858
- ✓ 111-168 Duplicates " " 1834 to Sept 30, 1851.
- ✓ 169 Index to Copy Rights So. N.Y. " 1837 to 1853;
- Consisting of the lists accompanying the books &c. returned for
the years 1837 & 1846 to October 1, 1853.
- ✓ A list of Copy Rights from the State of New York
from the year 1805 to the year 1830 inclusive"
- Letters from the Clerk of Southern N.Y. to the Sec. of State for the
Years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845 & 1846.
- ✓ A list from the District of Northern New York, dated in
pencil 1846, but evidently including a series of years.
- ✓ Lists from Northern New York for 1852, 1853 & 1854.
- ✓ Records of Northern New York from July 3^d 1830 to August 1st 1834
- ✓ 170 to 177 Records of Eastern Pennsylvania from 1831 to 1846.
- ✓ The book entitled "Record of Copy Rights (West. Dist. of Pa.
1839' 41," ¹⁸³² contains 8 pages of Records from the Western
Dist. for rights granted from August 6, 1838 to
May 5, 1840.
- ✓ 178 to 186 Records of Eastern Pennsylvania from Jan'y 1, 1850 to Decm. 31, 1853.
- ✓ 187 Index to Copy Rights E. & P. 1831-53" Containing
lists of the books &c. returned for the years 1831, 1832, 1837
1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1852 & 1853.
- ✓ Records of Western Pennsylvania for 1841 & 1842.

- 1888 "Copy Right Letters 1818-'26" Letters relating to copy-rights,
received at the State Department.
- " 189 "Copy Right Letters 1825-'28" Letters relating to copy-rights,
received at the State Department.
- " 190 "Copy Right Letters 1829-'32" Letters relating to copy-rights
received at the State Department.

This Volume contains also a Certificate (No. 579) of a copy-
right granted W. S. Tanner Jan'y. 25, 1829 for a book entitled
"The Stranger's Guide".

Also one granted John P. Wilson (No. 182) for a
book entitled "An Essay on the probation of fallen men".

- " 191 "Copy Right Letters 1833-'42" Letters relating to copy-
rights, received at the State Department.

- " 192 "Register of Copy Rights Vol. 1." Containing
the titles of copy-right publications received at the State
Department.

1 From Massachusetts, continued from "Records of Titles
Copy Rights No. 1" (No. 94 of our enumerations), from April
5th 1836 - Jan'y. 11th 1842.

1 Eastern Pennsylvania from April 7th 1836 - May 27th 41.

1 Southern New York " 1835 - March 12th 1842.

- 193 "Register of Copy Rights Vol. 3." Containing the titles
of copy-right publications received at the State Department.

1 From Southern New York from 1831-1838.

These records appear to be (in part) duplicates of those
contained in Volume 1.

- 194 "Index to Copy Rights from February 1831-41"

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Volume of blank forms of record under the
act of May 31 1790.

- Number of bound volumes 196.
- ✓ 6 Volumes of Records of Mass. for 1856-1857 & 1858 unbound.
 - ✓ Manuscript records of the Middle District of Alabama
for 1857
 - ✓ Records of Georgia from Jan^y 11th 1856 - July 27th 1857
 - ✓ Manuscript records of Florida 1858
 - ✓ " " Maine from Dec. 22^d 1856 - Oct. 27th 1857
 - ✓ " " Maryland for 1857 & 1858.
 - ✓ " " Michigan from July 22^d 1856 - July 10th 1857.
 - ✓ " " Missouri for 1856 & 1857.
 - ✓ " " Eastern Dist. " from March 24th 1857 - March 23^d 1858.
 - ✓ " " Rhode Island " Nov. 24th 1857 - May 29 1857.
 - ✓ " " East Tennessee for 1858.
 - ✓ " " Middle " " 1857.
 - ✓ " " Texas " 1858
 - ✓ " " Vermont " 1856, 1857 & 1858.
 - ✓ " " Eastern Virginia from Aug. 14th 1856 - Aug. 14th 1858.
 - ✓ " " New Hampshire " April 1st 1855 - April 1st 1857.

Arkansas	(1 Work)	Nov. 11, 1857
Louisiana	First Copyright under act of 1831	Aug. 5, 1833
Maine		Nov. 15, 1848 - Nov. 7, 1850
North Carolina	Albemarle Dist.	Oct. -44- May 24, '54
Pennsylvania	Williamsport Dist.	July 30, 1836
"	"	" 12, 1848
Virginia	E. D. (2 Works)	Jan. 1, 1836
"	" " (4 ")	Feb. 19, 1838
"	" " (6 ")	March 2, 1842
"	W. D. (1 ")	Sept. 23, 1852
Tennessee	Nashville Dist. (1 ")	Feb. 1831 - Aug. 10, 1833

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			1857	Unbound
Arkansas	1842	193*		
Connecticut	1852-53	199	1831-53	13-15
	1831-42	193*		
Columbia District of	1844-45, 47, 49, 53, 55	197, 199		
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Delaware	1849-55	198, 199	1831	197
	1852	193*	192*	
Florida Northern District	1854	198	1858	Unbound
	1855	Unbound		
Georgia	1856-57	Unbound	1856-57	Unbound
	1858	Unbound	1858	Unbound
Indiana	1853-56	197, 199		
	1834	193*		
Kentucky	1807-48, 49-55	197, 199	1831	197
	1831-34	193*	1857-58	Unbound
Louisiana Eastern Dist.	1832, 1839-44	197	1838-44	197
	1832	193*		
no entry in this district prior to Feb. 3 ^d 1832 see letter of Feb. 3 ^d 1833				

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Louisiana Western District			1831	197
Maine	1831-34, 41, 51-55	10, 198	1831-55	10, 198
	1831-41	193*	1857, 1858	Unbound
	1856	Unbound		
Maryland	1856	Unbound	1831-56	29, 30, 198
	1831-42	193*	1857-58	Unbound
Massachusetts	1854-56	199	1831-55	16-28
	1856-58	Unbound	1856-58	Unbound
	1831-42	193, 194*		
Michigan	1833-56	197, 198, 199	1853-1856	197, 198
	1857-58	Unbound	1857, 1858	Unbound
	1835	192*		

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Missouri	1840-49, 1852	197	1854-55	198
	1851-40	193*	1856-57	Unbound
Missouri Eastern Dist.	1857-58	Unbound		
New Hampshire	1848-55	197, 199	1854-55	198
			1855-59	Unbound
			The first return of records from this was made in 1854 see letter of May 5, 1854	
New Jersey	1819-34	197		
	1835	193*		
New York Northern Dist.	1844, 1853-55	169, 199	1830-34, 53-57	33, 34, 169
	1855	Unbound		
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North Carolina "Albemarle Dist."			1853	198
Ohio	1831-42	193*	1831-53	31, 32
Pennsylvania Eastern Dist.	1831-32, ^{1, 2, 4, 4 1/2} 37, 47, 49, 51-55	188, 199	1831-46, 1850-58	170-186
	1856-58	Unbound		
	1831-41	193, 194*		

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Rhode Island	1831-41	193*	1831-33	11
			1854-57	Unbound
South Carolina	1831-56	197, 199	1835-38	197
	1831-39	193*		
Tennessee Eastern Dist.	1854-56	199	1831-34	197
	1858	Unbound		
	1831-34	193*		
Tennessee Middle Dist.			1848-55, 1857	Unbound

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	Year	No. of Vols.	Year	No. of Vols.
Tennessee Western Dist.	1831-34, 1839-53, 55 1831-34	197, 199 193*	1834, 1839-52	197
Texas			1838	Unbound
Vermont	1834-35 1831-41	199 193*	1831-55 1856-58	12, 198 Unbound
Virginia Eastern Dist.	1834-34, 38-39, 44-48, 53-56 1856-58 1831-42	197, 199 Unbound 193*		
Virginia Western Dist.	1831-36, 47-48 1831-32	197, 199 193*	1823	197
Wisconsin	1848-50 1854-58	197, 199 Unbound	1848-54	197

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